



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gao et al.) GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
SERIAL NO.: 09/909,691)
EXAMINER: Channavajjala) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9971
FILED: 20 July 2001)
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) (PC 026716)

TITLE: SELF-EMULSIFYING DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR
EXTREMELY WATER-INSOLUBLE, LIOPHILIC DRUGS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 29 June 2005, the time for response to which has been extended by three (3) months as indicated in the enclosed Amendment Transmittal letter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Application Serial No. 09/909,691 [Attorney Docket No. 00222/1/US (PC26716)]

Amendment dated 20 December 2005

Reply to Office action dated 29 June 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.